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Superintendence

Atlanta, Ga.

February 23, 24, and 25  
1904

## DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE

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## PROGRAM.

All general sessions of the Department will be held in the GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The halls for the meetings of the various Round Tables will be announced by Bulletin at the Piedmont Hotel.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904

9:30 a. m.

1. **Addresses**—Hon. JOSEPH M. TERRELL, Governor of Georgia; Hon. HOKE SMITH, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. WILLIAM B. MERRITT, state school commissioner, Atlanta, Ga.
2. **Education at the Universal Exposition, 1904:**
  - (a) From the point of view of the Chief of the Department:  
HOWARD J. ROGERS, chief of Department of Education, St. Louis, Mo.
  - (b) Exhibit of the United States Bureau of Education:  
W. T. HARRIS, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.
  - (c) Some City Exhibits; Their Purpose and Plan:  
F. LOUIS SOLDAN, superintendent of schools, St. Louis, Mo.; ANDREW W. EDSON, associate superintendent of schools, New York city; ALBERT G. LANE, district superintendent of schools, Chicago, Ill.

2:30 p. m.

1. **Topic—The Course of Study in Elementary and Secondary Schools.**
  - (a) The Superintendent's Influence on the Course of Study:  
WILLIAM H. ELSON, superintendent of schools Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Discussion led by CHARLES M. JORDAN, superintendent of schools, Minneapolis, Minn.
  - (b) What Omissions are Advisable in the Present Course of Study, and what should be the Basis for the Same:  
FRANK M. McMURRY, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city.  
Discussion led by E. H. MARK, superintendent of schools, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. PHILLIPS, superintendent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.; CLINTON S. MARSH, superintendent of schools, Auburn, N. Y.
2. **Athletics and Other Collateral Activities in Secondary Schools:**  
PAUL H. SAUNDERS, University of Mississippi, University P. O., Miss.  
Discussion led by F. D. BOYNTON, superintendent of schools, Ithaca, N. Y.
3. **Business; Appointment of Committees.**

4:00 p. m.

*Round Table Session of State and County Superintendents*

Leader—RICHARD C. BARRETT, of Iowa.

**Topic—The Recognition of Certificates and Diplomas granted (a) by State and County Authorities, (b) by Schools of Education:**

L. E. WOLFE, superintendent of schools, San Antonio, Texas.

Discussion led by G. W. NASH, state superintendent of public instruction, Pierre, S. Dak.

8:15 p. m.

Address—(Speaker to be supplied.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 a. m.

**1. Declaration of Educational Principles with Especial Reference to the Needs of the South:**

(a) CHARLES W. DABNEY, president of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.;

(b) CHARLES D. MCIVER, president of State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.

**2. The Factory Child:**

LAWTON B. EVANS, superintendent of schools Augusta, Ga.

11:30 a. m.

BUSINESS SESSION.

**1. Reports of Special Committees.**

(a) Report of Committee on Co-operation of State Associations to promote the cause of Simplified Spelling—W. H. ELSON, Grand Rapids, Mich., *chairman*.

(b) Report of Committee of Conference on a Universal System of Key Notation—E. O. VAILE, Oak Park, Ill., *chairman*.

**2. Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers.**

**3. Selection of the next Place of Meeting.**

**4. Miscellaneous Business.**

2:30 p. m.

*Round Table Session of City Superintendents*

Leader—EDWIN G. COOLEY, superintendent of schools, Chicago, Ill

**Topic—The Supply and the Compensation of Teachers.**

(a) The Expediency of Importing Teachers of Proved Merit from without the City or Town:

SAMUEL T. DUTTON, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city.

Discussion led by ALEXANDER T. STUART, superintendent of public instruction, Washington D. C.

(b) Should Teachers be Required to Present from Time to Time Evidences of Increased Scholarship? If so, of What Nature—Examinations, Certificates, or Credits from Recognized Institutions of Learning?

WALTER H. SMALL, superintendent of schools, Providence, R. I.



Discussion led by E. C. BRANSON, president, State Normal School, Athens, Ga.

- (c) The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire —(Speaker to be supplied)
- (d) The Value of Schools for Experimentation and Practice—(Speakers to be supplied)

*Round Table Session of State and County Superintendents*

Leader—RICHARD C. BARRETT, of Iowa.

**Topic—Increasing the Efficiency of Rural Schools:**

ARTHUR LEFEVRE, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin, Texas.

Discussion of this topic from the following points of view:

(a) **Consolidation of Schools:**

J. Y. JOYNER, state superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh, N. C.; WILLIAM N. SHEATS, state superintendent of public instruction, Tallahassee, Fla.; JOSEPH D. EGGLESTON, JR., superintendent of schools, Prince Edward County, Worsham, Va.

(b) **Improvements in course of Study and System of Grading:**

DELOS FALL, state superintendent of public instruction, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. HELEN L. GRENFEILL, state superintendent of public instruction, Denver, Colo.; CHARLES P. CARY, state superintendent of public instruction, Madison, Wis.

(c) **Higher Standards in the Employment of Teachers:**

F. P. VENABLE, president of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; P. P. CLAXTON, department of education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; M. L. BRITAIN, superintendent of schools, Fulton County, Atlanta, Ga.

(d) **Expert Supervision:**

CHARLES R. SKINNER, state superintendent of public instruction, Albany, N. Y.; ISAAC W. HILL, state superintendent of education, Montgomery, Ala.; THOMAS SHARP, superintendent of schools, Guilford County, N. C.

8:15 p. m.

**Address—The Ethical Element in Education:**

WALTER B. HILL, chancellor of the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a. m.

**Topic—Administration and Supervision:**

(a) The Superintendent, a Man of Affairs:

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, superintendent of schools, New York city.

Discussion led by SEYMOUR A. MYNDERS, state superintendent of public instruction, Nashville, Tenn.; L. D. BONEBRAKE, state commissioner of common schools, Columbus, O.

(b) The Assistant to the Superintendent, his Functions and Methods of Work:

Miss ALICE E. REYNOLDS, supervisor of schools, New Haven, Conn.

- (c) The Management of Special Departments, such as Manual Training:

C. N. KENDALL, superintendent of schools, Indianapolis, Ind.

Discussion led by J. C. FANT, superintendent of schools, Meridian, Miss.

- (d) The Teacher—Beneficiary or Victim?

Miss CELESTIA S. PARRISH, Athens, Ga.

2:00 p. m.

**Topic—Extension of Public School Privileges:**

- (a) The Organization of a System of Evening Schools  
THOMAS M. BALLIET, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass.

Discussion led by EDWIN F. MOULTON superintendent of instruction, Cleveland, O.; CHARLES S. FOOS, superintendent of schools, Reading, Pa.

- (b) Adult Education as Illustrated by the Free Lecture System of New York city:

HENRY M. LEIPZIGER, supervisor of lectures, Board of Education, New York city.

- (c) University Extension for Teachers in Service:

R. H. HALSEY, president, State Normal School Oshkosh, Wis.:

- (d) Vacation Schools    Playgrounds, and Recreation Centres:

Miss EVANGELINE E. WHITNEY, district superintendent of schools, New York city.

Discussion led by B. E. NELSON, superintendent of schools, Lincoln, Ill.

**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF EDUCATION**

This society will hold two meetings; one at 4 o'clock, P. M., Monday, the 22d, and the other at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, the 24th.

The printed Year Book of this society sent to members contains papers discussing:

**The Relation of Theory to Practice in Education.**

W. S. JACKMAN, President.

**THE SOCIETY OF COLLEGE TEACHERS OF EDUCATION**

The program of this society will consist of preliminary reports from the chairmen of the several committees appointed to collect data regarding the work in pedagogy in colleges and universities in this country and abroad, as follows:

*History of Education*—Professor ELMER E. BROWN, University of California.

*Organization and Administration*—Professor PAUL H. HANUS, Harvard University.

*The Theory of Education*—Professor CHARLES DE GARMO, Cornell University.

*Practical Work*—Professor JAMES E. RUSSELL, Teachers College, Columbia University.

*Educational Psychology*—Professor ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, University of Chicago.

M. V. O'SHEA, Secretary.



## HOTEL RATES

The following hotel rates are guaranteed:

**Piedmont Hotel**—Headquarters; 150 available rooms.

American Plan—\$3.00 to \$5.00 for each person two in a room.

European Plan—\$1.50 to \$3.50 for each person two in a room.

A separate bed will be provided for each guest; but if two persons occupy one double bed a reduction of 50 cents per day for each person will be made from the above rates.

If a room is desired by one person alone, there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 for room without bath and \$1.50 for room with bath.

**Kimball House**—200 available rooms.

American plan—\$2.00 to \$3.50 two in a room; \$2.50 to \$4.00, one in a room.

European plan—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

**Hotel Aragon**—125 available rooms.

American plan—\$2.00 to \$2.50 double, \$3.00 to \$3.50 single, without bath; \$3.00 to \$3.50 double, \$3.50 to \$4.00 single, with bath.

European plan—\$1.00 to \$2.00 double, \$1.50 to \$2.50 single, without bath; \$1.50 to \$2.50 double, \$2.00 to \$3.00 single, with bath.

**Hotel Majestic**—100 to 125 accommodations.

American plan only—\$2.00 to \$3.00 without bath; \$2.50 to \$3.50 with bath.

**Ballard House**—30 to 50 accommodations.

American plan only—\$1.50 to \$2.00 double rooms; \$2.00 to \$2.50 single rooms

**Peach Tree Inn**—50 to 60 accommodations.

American plan only—\$1.50 per day.

**Marion Hotel**—75 accommodations.

American plan only—\$2.00 per day single or double rooms.

The accommodations listed above will be reserved for convention applications until February 10; after that date such rooms will be assigned as may be available at date of application.

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All correspondence concerning questions of local arrangements should be addressed to E. P. BURNS, Secretary of the Local Committee, Atlanta, Ga. Copies of this program may be obtained on application to the officers of the Department or to Secretary IRWIN SHEPARD, Winona, Minn.



## REGISTRATION

All who attend the Atlanta meeting are requested to register, *on arrival*, at the desk of the Registration Secretary in the Reception Parlor of the Piedmont Hotel.

## ADMISSION

Admission to the main floor of the Convention Hall and to the meetings of the Round Table Sessions of the Department will necessarily be confined to Active and Associate members of the N. E. A. and those holding local admission tickets.

Membership badges, admitting to all sessions, may be obtained of the Registration Secretary in the main parlor of the Piedmont Hotel. Former active members not in arrears will have no dues to pay at this meeting; associate members will pay a fee of \$2.00 for the year 1904.

All who are eligible are invited to become active members of the Association.

## MEMBERSHIP

Teachers (and others eligible) may become active (permanent) members by paying an enrollment fee of \$2.00 and the annual dues (\$2.00) for the current year. This will secure a copy of the Boston volume, an advance report of the Atlanta meeting of the Department of Superintendence, and all other privileges of active membership.

Only active members of the N. E. A. may vote or hold office in the Department of Superintendence.

Any person may become an Associate Member by paying \$2.00. This will secure the privilege of attending the meetings; a volume of Proceedings of the next annual meeting, which will include a report of the Atlanta meeting; and the advantage of reduced rates for return railroad fare under the provisions noted elsewhere; but will not entitle the person to voting privileges.

## RAILROAD RATES AND TICKET CONDITIONS

**A. The SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION** has granted a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from all points in that territory—south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river. Tickets will be sold February 21 and 22 with final limit for return February 27.

(1) **Stop-overs**—One stop-over in either direction will be granted on all tickets; such stop-over being arranged by the use of a stop-over certificate. All tickets must be validated for return by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, who will be found opposite the main entrance to the Union Station, Atlanta, Ga., one hour before the departure of each train, February 22 to 27 inclusive.

(2) **Extension**—Original purchasers may secure extension of the final limit of tickets to March 31, 1904, by personally depositing their tickets with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, (opposite the main entrance to Union Station) between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., from February 22 to 27, inclusive, and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c) per ticket at time of deposit, receiving a receipt for the same, which must be presented to Special Agent Richardson at his office, 739 Equitable Building, for the recovery of the return portion of the ticket when the passenger is ready to leave Atlanta, not later than March 31.

(3) Concurrent action in the extension feature must be taken by each passenger association to enable its provisions to apply to tickets purchased in their respective territories. (See Note b and c).

(4) **Side Trips**—Tickets will be sold Feb. 25 and 26 at one first class fare for the round trip to points within 150 miles of Atlanta on presentation of return portion of round trip ticket to Atlanta or of receipt showing that such ticket has been deposited with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, for extension; the final limit of side-trip tickets to be the same as that of the return portion of the round trip ticket to Atlanta.

**B. The NEW ENGLAND PASSENGER ASSOCIATION** will sell tickets February 19 to 21, inclusive, at one and one-third fare on the certificate plan to New York city only, at which point certificates, showing purchase of one way ticket to New York city, must be presented for the purchase of tickets returning to starting point at one third fare. These certificates must be countersigned in Atlanta by Secretary Irwin Shepard and viséed by Special Agent Joseph Richardson, as noted above. (See A (1) )

(1) At New York a round trip ticket may be purchased to Atlanta and return via Washington, at a rate of one and one-third fare from New York to Washington added to one fare plus twenty-five cents from Washington to Atlanta. (See C.)

(2) Round trip tickets will also be sold via Cincinnati, on request, at the same rate as applies thru New York and Washington.

(3) All tickets are limited for return to February 27.

**C. TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION**—All lines will sell round trip tickets on February 20 and 21 to Atlanta and return at one and one-third fare to Washington or other Trunk Line southern gateways added to one first class fare to Atlanta plus twenty-five cents authorized therefrom (see A and (1) ); final return limit to reach starting point, February 27, inclusive.



**D. CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION**—All lines will sell round trip tickets on February 20, 21, and 22 to Atlanta and return at one and one-third first class fare to the Ohio river gateways (Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo) added to one first class fare plus twenty-five cents tendered therefrom by lines of the Southeastern Passenger Association with final return limit to starting point not later than February 27, unless tickets are extended (see, A (2) and Note b).

**E. WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION**—All lines will sell tickets February 19 to 21 inclusive, from points in association territory, including all points in Colorado, to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and Kansas City and return at one and one-third fare on the certificate plan. At these gateways round trip tickets to Atlanta must be purchased as provided by the lines of the Central Passenger Association or the Southwestern Excursion Bureau.

(1) The certificates showing purchase of one way tickets to gateways above named must be countersigned by Secretary Irwin Shepard in Atlanta and executed by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent—provided the holders also present round trip tickets reading from the gateways above named to Atlanta and return—and will be honored at Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and Kansas City for the purchase of return tickets at one-third fare up to and including February 29, with privilege of extension at Atlanta to March 31st. (See A (2) and Note b.)

**F. SOUTHWESTERN EXCURSION BUREAU**—All lines will sell, on February 20 and 21, tickets to Atlanta and return at one first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with final limit for return, February 28, unless extended at Atlanta as per A (2) and Note b.

**NOTE.** a. The provisions for stop-overs (see A (1) ) applies to all tickets from the territories of all the various passenger associations.

b. The extension feature (see A(2) ) has been concurred in by the Central and Western Passenger Associations and the Southwestern Excursion Bureau.

c. The Trunk Line and New England Passenger Associations have declined to participate in the extension feature. (See A(2)). Application for a reconsideration of this action has been made. The result may be learned on application to the local ticket agent at the selling point.

d. The Certificate plan adopted by the New England and Western Passenger Associations to their southern gateways (see B and E) makes it necessary for the purchaser to pay full fare on the going trip to such gateways, obtaining from the selling agent a receipt for fare paid on a certificate of standard form. This certificate must be countersigned at Atlanta by Secretary Irwin Shepard and executed by Special Agent Joseph Richardson. It will then be honored at the respective gateways for the purchase of tickets at one-third fare for the return trip if presented within the limits named (See B, B (3) and E, E (1) ).



# NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1903-1904

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of the unusual demands on transportation lines and the crowded condition of the hotels of St. Louis which will prevail during the first week in July, the Executive Committee has voted to change the dates of the Annual Convention in St. Louis—announced for July 5 to 9—to the preceding week, **June 28 to July 1, 1904.** This change accords with the original preference of a large number of the teachers of the country, and also with the recently expressed desire of the Local Committee at St. Louis and the Exposition authorities, who believe that more comfortable accommodations can be furnished, and more successful meetings of the convention held at that time, with better opportunities for the study of educational exhibits, than at a later date.

The plan agreed upon by the President of the Association and the presidents of the several

departments provides that the sessions be limited in number and length in order that the papers and discussions may be practically applied in the study of the exhibits. Each department will hold two sessions as usual, such topics for the program being selected as relate most directly to the exhibits. The general sessions, four only in number, will be devoted to discussions of the various national educational systems. No evening sessions will be held. The presence and co-operation of eminent foreign educators are assured who will present the characteristics of their respective systems and assist in a comparative and intelligent study of their illustrative exhibits.

It is believed that the teachers of the country will appreciate the unusual opportunities that will be offered by this proposed combination of covention discussions and exhibit studies and will show that appreciation by their attendance and co-operation.

Special concessions on the combined cost of admission and membership, and special rates for entertainment have already been secured for both Active and Associate members, so that teachers and their friends will find the time of the N. E. A. Convention the most agreeable for visiting the Exposition, as well as the most profitable for studying the exhibits.

The authorities at St. Louis, acting jointly with the officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., have selected the members of the Local Executive Committee who will have charge of the preparations for the Convention. A complete organization of the Local Committee and the subcommittees will be effected at an early date, when an announcement of the membership will be made.

The Program-Bulletin of the Convention will be issued in April giving programs of all meetings and information as to rates of transportation, ticket conditions, special concessions for entertainment and admission, and other details.

Copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

IRWIN SHEPARD,	JOHN W. COOK,
Secretary N. E. A.	President N. E. A.
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